



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 11343

PERMIT 10271

LICENSE 10416  
OVER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, REGION 2  
2800 COTTAGE WAY, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95825

HAS made proof as of AUGUST 4, 1971 (the date of inspection)  
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of  
CUYAMA RIVER IN SAN LUIS OBISPO AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES

tributary to SANTA MARIA RIVER

IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC, SALINITY CONTROL, MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL AND  
for the purpose of RECREATIONAL USES  
under Permit 10271 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected  
in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the  
priority of this right dates from MARCH 25, 1946 and that the amount of water to which  
this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated  
purposes and shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (165,800)  
ACRE-FEET PER ANNUM, TO BE COLLECTED FROM OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO JUNE 30 OF  
THE SUCCEEDING YEAR. THE MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL FROM SURFACE STORAGE IN ANY ONE  
YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED 111,500 ACRE-FEET AND THE MAXIMUM CHARGED TO UNDERGROUND  
STORAGE IN ANY ONE YEAR AND LATER WITHDRAWN AND PLACED TO BENEFICIAL USE HAS  
BEEN 105,000 ACRE-FEET.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

DUE SOUTH 2,740 FEET FROM N1/4 CORNER OF PROJECTED SECTION 35, T11N, R33W,  
SBB&M, BEING WITHIN NE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 35.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE  
SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

RECREATIONAL USE AT TWITCHELL RESERVOIR; DOMESTIC, MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL,  
SALINITY CONTROL, AND IRRIGATION OF 31,000 ACRES WITHIN A GROSS IRRIGABLE  
AREA OF 45,900 ACRES; ALL BEING WITHIN A GROSS AREA OF 73,000 ACRES WITHIN  
T9N, RANGES 32W TO 35W; T10N, RANGES 32W TO 36W; AND T11N, RANGES 34W TO 36W,  
SBB&M, AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED WITH STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.

SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES TO UTILIZE THE PROJECT  
WORKS FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES, THE SATISFACTION OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS,  
AND COMPLIANCE BY THE PUBLIC AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH ANY AND ALL PRESENT AND  
FUTURE CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE SANTA MARIA  
PROJECT, THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER AGENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE SANTA MARIA  
VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND ITS LANDOWNERS, SHALL, CONSISTENT WITH  
OTHER TERMS OF THIS LICENSE, HAVE THE PERPETUAL RIGHT TO USE ALL WATER THAT  
BECOMES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OPERATION OF TWITCHELL DAM AND RESERVOIR, WHICH  
RIGHT SHALL BE AN APPURTENANT TO LAND UPON WHICH THE WATER IS APPLIED TO  
BENEFICIAL USE.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

All rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: DEC 23 1974

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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